



## 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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### House District 171, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	741
Land in farms (acres)	95,273
Average size of farm (acres)	129
Irrigated Acres	502
Total Number of Farm Operators	1,111
Market Value of Production (dollars)	34,128,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	46,057
Government Payments (dollars)	953,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	7,327
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	1,261,000

#### FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	52
10-49 Acres/Farm	244
50-179 Acres/Farm	310
180-499 Acres/Farm	105
500-999 Acres/Farm	20
1,000+ Acres/Farm	10

#### LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	670
Farms with Woodland	402
Farms with Other	451
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	267

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	34,128	40	179
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/</b>			
Grains and oilseeds	3,061	25	147
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	4,509	2	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	365	48	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	693	105	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	335	23	132
Poultry and eggs	138	65	129
Cattle and calves	3,356	37	146
Milk products	17,958	25	126
Hogs and pigs	241	54	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	265	6	134
Horses, ponies, mules	341	18	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

## House District 171, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	21,004	26	150
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,303	48	137
Horses and ponies	2,570	6	153
Hogs and pigs	2,239	49	128
Sheep and lambs	1,805	17	140
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<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	20,735	31	158
Corn for grain	12,329	21	141
Soybeans	6,567	21	124
Corn for silage	5,515	26	134
All Wheat for grain	3,036	19	128
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<b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>			
Less than \$1,000	195		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	101		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	78		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12		
\$500,000 or more	10		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,343		
Average per farm (dollars)	37,461		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	6,328		
Average per farm (dollars)	7,812		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>			
Farming	409		
Other	332		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>			
Male	658		
Female	83		
Average age of principal operator (years)	51		
<b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>			
White	1,067		
Black or African American	2		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	3		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	4		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.